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GERMANY INTENDS

TO INSURE FULL

REPARATION

Count Von Bernstorff Personally Delivers Message

SUBMARINE REPORT WAITED

Message From Berlin Indicates That Germany Will Yield To American Demands.

Washington, Aug. 27—Germany's intention to offer full satisfaction to the United States for the sinking of the liner Arabic with a loss of two American lives was communicated formally to the state department today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on instructions from the Berlin foreign office.

The ambassador read to Secretary Lansing a memorandum outlining the position of his government. It promised that "if it was found that the Arabic was attacked without warning" the imperial government not only would promptly disavow the act, but would give the United States "full satisfaction." This, it is well known, would have to include reparation for the Americans lost and assurances that such tragedies would not be repeated.

No further developments in the situation are expected now until the submarine commander, who sank the Arabic, has reported to Berlin. Meanwhile, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, though visibly encouraged and relieved by Count von Bernstorff's assurances and reports from Ambassador Gerard on his conference with Foreign Minister von Jagow, are in a waiting attitude. Before the American government can speak there must be forthcoming the German disavowal and explanation of what all evidence received has seemed to prove an "unfriendly act."

Old Time Cider Drinkers.

A century of so-called enormous quantities of cider were consumed in England, more particularly in the cider districts, where the drink is still popular. In his Cambridge reminiscences, Henry Gunning says that in 1788, when he was a tutor in Hertfordshire, he witnessed some extraordinary feats in cider drinking. Each laborer was allowed to drink as much as they liked, and it was not unusual "for a man to put his lips to a wooden bottle containing four quarts and not remove them until he had emptied it."—London Standard.

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For sale: Thirteen acres of standing grass, largely timothy of best quality. Will sell at reasonable price. Mrs. Mary C. Philmore, Summit Crossing, West Bennington. 6419.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. —R. H. Weilicht, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not gripe—no unpleasant after-effects." Harold W. Cole.

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NORTH BENNINGTON

The morning worship of the Congregational church will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday with preaching by the pastor, the subject being "Economy." The Bible school meets at 12 o'clock. Let's all get together for new interest in study. Remember the midweek meeting on Thursday evening, subject, "Some Characteristics of Love." None of us should miss the concert and recital on Tuesday evening. It will be most enjoyable. We can also by our attendance assist the Armenians in their terrible destitution and reign of terror.

A concert for the benefit of the Armenian Massacre fund will be given Tuesday evening, Aug. 31, at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church under the auspices of the S. S. The concert is given by the Misses Emily, Lillian, and Miriam Eaton of Schenectady, N. Y., soprano, contralto and pianist, respectively. The two former are students at the Troy conservatory and will give an enjoyable program consisting of vocal and piano solos, duets, etc. They will be assisted by Nelson L. Payne as baritone and reader. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

Big League Baseball

American League

Cleveland 4, Boston 3.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 3, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 8, New York 1, first game.
Detroit 11, New York 3, second game.

National League

New York 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 7.
Boston 9, Chicago 4, first game.
Chicago 4, Boston 1, second game.

Federal League

Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 4, (13 innings).
Only two games scheduled.

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GEN. J. J. PERSHING

LOSES WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

Suffocated When House at San Francisco Caught Fire

ONE LITTLE BOY REVIVED

Bereaved Husband and Father in Command of Brigade on Texas Border.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frances Warren Pershing, wife of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., and three of her four children were suffocated in a fire in their quarters at the Presidio of San Francisco today.

Their bodies were badly burned. Mrs. Boswell, a relative, and her two children escaped, as did Warren Pershing, five years old, and three servants. The dead children are Helen, Anne and Margaret, all under eight. Anne, seven, and Margaret, six, Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband, commanding the Eighth brigade, U. S. infantry, is at El Paso, Texas, in charge of the border troops.

The fire was believed to have been caused by a night lamp.

ARREST BANK CASHIER.

George Roger of Canaan, Ct., Admits Stealing \$5,500.

Canaan, Ct., Aug. 27.—George Roger, cashier of the Canaan National bank, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of about \$5,500 of the bank's funds. He confessed the shortage to Vice President Henry B. Ives of the bank yesterday, it was stated. He was taken to Hartford for arraignment before United States Commissioner Carroll.

Roger is about 60 years of age, married and has a family. He came here seven years ago from Milford, N. Y., where he had been postmaster.

PRIEST SHOTS A BISHOP

Attacked by Insane Priest While Celebrating Mass

Winona, Minn., Aug. 27.—Right Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of the Winona diocese of the Roman Catholic church was shot today as he was celebrating mass in a private chapel of St. Mary's college, by a crazed priest, tonight he was believed to have a fair chance to recover.

L. M. Lesches, the priest, was arrested. He was believed to have been harboring under the delusion that he had been slighted as regards a parish assignment.

Bishop Heffron was in the midst of mass when Lesches entered the chapel and in the half light was able to creep forward to the side of the bishop and fire one shot from a small calibre revolver before his presence was noted.

The first shot hit the bishop in the left thigh and inflicted a slight bruise. As Lesches fired the first shot the bishop turned and faced the priest, who then fired a second shot, the bullet lodging back of the left lung. Dr. W. J. Mayo was hurriedly summoned from Rochester, Minn., but it was decided not to attempt to probe for the second bullet until the bishop's condition was less critical.

HEN NESTS IN TREE

Selects 91-Year-Old Willow Raised From a Riding Switch.

Cecil Smith of Cabot recently discovered a hen's nest in the crotch of a willow tree which is about seven rods from the house.

Miss Rhode Island Red had selected this secluded spot seven feet from the ground and deposited several nice eggs, which were afterward removed from day to day.

Finally she was allowed to keep two of the last ones, which she faithfully watched over until a tiny little chick appeared, which she is now proudly teaching how to get its living.

This tree has stood the blasts and storms of 91 winters. It was cut for a whip by the late Moses Osmond, while riding horseback from his home to the center, then a lad of 16. When he arrived home, he planted the whip in moist soil, where it took root and grew into a tree which now measures 16 feet and four inches in circumference, its branches covering an area of 52 by 62 feet.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Elizabeth F. Mattison, also for the many floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Mattison and family.

TRYING TO DIVIDE

RUSSIAN ARMY

INTO 3 PARTS

Evidently is Secret of Present German Offensive

NEW DRIVE IN THE SOUTH

Forces of Von Lessenger After Two Weeks Rest Resume Attack Along Zlata-Lipa.

London, Aug. 28.—The secrets of the German offensive now are revealed in the concentration of heavy forces near Vilna and east of Kovel. If the Germans can break through at these widely separated points, they will divide the Russian army into three parts and will hope to crush each one separately.

The greatest danger point to the Russians seems to be east of Kovel where the Germans have already penetrated the marshes which were expected to stop their advance toward Pinsk. The invaders at this point are now more than 50 miles east of Brest-Litovsk and less than 30 miles from the railway to Moscow which connects strategic points on the third line of the Russian defense.

The great marshes of Pinsk are crossed only by one line of railroad and this is now threatened by the German forces which have crossed the marshes by wagon road and are now advancing east and north.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—After a two weeks rest the army of Gen. von Lessenger in the extreme east part of Galicia has struck a hard blow at the Russians on the Zlata-Lipa river, capturing 2,400 prisoners, six cannon and 11 machine guns.

Berlin, via Saville, Aug. 28.—The official report of the German submarine which has just returned to headquarters announces the complete destruction of one of the largest British ammunition factors and which was located in a coast town.

London, Aug. 27.—The Germans now in possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, with the exception of the fortress of Grodno, have resumed the offensive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians both in the districts southeast of Mitau and to the east of Kovno in an effort to reach the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. This may in time prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of the Russians, who are retreating from Brest-Litovsk and the line on either side of the fortress.

It is expected, however, that with the fall of Brest-Litovsk, which has been followed, it is announced today, by that of Olita, south of Kovno, the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be reinforced and make another attempt to cut off the retreat of the Russians. It is believed here, however, that it is too late to accomplish this purpose.

The Russians apparently had evacuated both Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter make no claim to the capture of guns or booty. The Austrian official report states that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamienetz Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications, therefore, that the Russians still are carrying to the rear everything movable that might prove of use to the invaders and burning what they are unable to take with them.

The Russians apparently have decided to evacuate Grodno, the one important stronghold on their principal line of defense, which they still retain. A message from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company quotes the Russian invalid as stating that Grodno will be given up when the retreat of the defenders has been covered.

Postponing Old Age.

Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys will often make a man or woman feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains in back, puffiness under eyes, stiff joints and sore muscles, biliousness, headache and various other symptoms give warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills bring a sound, healthy condition and help the kidneys eliminate uric acid and other poisons from the system, which when permitted to remain, cause dangerous disease. Harold W. Cole.

GASOLINE NOW 15 CENTS.

Wholesalers Have Advanced Price One Cent a Gallon.

Gasoline is now selling at the local garages for 15 cents a gallon. Producers recently gave notice of an increase in price of one cent a gallon and the retailers naturally are compelled to follow.

Previous to the increase in price by the wholesalers gasoline was selling at the Bennington garages for 14 cents.

Even at 15 cents patrons of the Bennington garages are faring better than the automobilists who purchase their "gas" in other towns. In Rutland the price before the increase was 16 cents and now 18 cents is the price charged at the pumps